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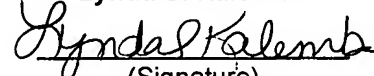
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, and the Advisory Actions mailed July 27, 2005, and August 17, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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